

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1178

Introduced by Assembly Member Wiggins

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Section 15365.12 of the Government Code, relating to international trade.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1178, as introduced, Wiggins. California Office of Export Development: coordination of activities.

Existing law requires the California Office of Export Development within the Technology, Trade, and Commerce Agency to coordinate its trade promotional activities with the Department of Food and Agriculture and the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, for specified purposes.

This bill would include the United States Department of Commerce among those entities with whom the office is required to coordinate its activities.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 15365.12 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:
3 15365.12. The office shall also do all of the following:
4 (a) Issue a biennial report for inclusion in the agency's biennial
5 report required by Section 15364.7. The report shall include all of
6 the following information:

1 (1) A list of the trade promotional activities and events in which
2 the office has participated and descriptions of the nature of its
3 participation.

4 (2) An accounting of its financial participation in trade
5 promotion activities.

6 (3) An assessment of the export sales and other benefits that
7 have accrued to the state as a result of the state's participation in
8 these events.

9 (b) Submit, at least annually, to the secretary, a proposed
10 program of trade promotional activities and events for the office.
11 The secretary shall have approval authority over the events in
12 which the office proposes to participate, and may appoint a
13 subcommittee or advisory group to assist the secretary in
14 determining the approved list of trade promotion events for the
15 office.

16 (c) Coordinate its trade promotional activities with the *United*
17 *States Department of Commerce*, the Department of Food and
18 Agriculture, and the State Energy Resources Conservation and
19 Development Commission in order to avoid duplication of effort
20 and to maximize the effectiveness of the state's participation in
21 these events.

